EASTON TOWN REPORT

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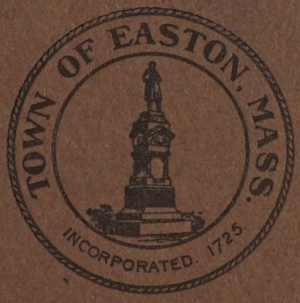

TOWN OF EASTON

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912

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Town Officers for the Year 1912

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

George G. Withington.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Henry W. Heath,	Term expires 1915
James E. Howard,	Term expires 1913
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1914

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Oakes Ames,	Term expires 1913
Daniel F. Buckley,	Term expires 1914
Edward B. Hayward	Term expires 1915

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

John J. McCarthy,	Term expires 1914
Andrew B. Anderson,	Term expires 1913
Alfonso F. Gooch	Term expires 1915

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank E. Tilden,	Term expires 1914
Frank J. McCabe,	Term expires 1913
David J. O'Connell,	Term expires 1915

CONSTABLES.

Patrick Costello, Edward J. Healey
Thomas Downey, Elisha P. Ellis
Cornelius P. Dailey.

TREE WARDEN

John S. Ames.

FENCE VIEWER

John F. Long.

AUDITORS.

Otis E. Spooner, Harry R. Franklin.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Robert Bernie.

SURVEYOR OF PLANK AND TIMBER

Robert Birnie.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George A. Lackey,	Term expires 1914
Luther E. Swift,	Term expires 1915
Peter J. Travers,	Term expires 1913

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Roscoe W. Melendy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James F. Burke,
Charles H. Leach,
Arthur F. Anderson,
Timothy Craymer,
Sigfred V. Ledin,
Samuel S. Early,
Edwin S. Peirson,
Fred Hanlon
Algodt Anderson,
Hugh Harlow,
Joseph W. Baldwin,
J. Henry Hurst,
Herbert F. Thayer,
Murtie Riordan,
Charles H. Trow.

Report of Assessors

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted:

Value as assessed April 1st, 1912.		
Value of real estate		$2,666,867 00
Value of personal estate		3,353,491 00
Value of personal estate assessed Dec. 1st, 1912		360,703 00
Value of real estate assessed Dec. 1st, 1912		120 00
Total		$6,381,181 00
Increase in real estate	$21,152 00	
Increase in personal estate	370,540 00	
Total		$391,692 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1912

Support of poor	$6,000 00
Soldiers Relief	900 00
Town Officers' bills	2,300 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Police service	200 00
State and military aid	1,700 00
Collection of taxes	350 00

Moth work	2,395 74
Tree work	750 00
Road department	8,000 00
School department	30,250 00
Memorial day	250 00
Repairing Town Hall	400 00
Fire wagon	1,200 00
Spraying machine	600 00
Extension of Columbus Ave.	300 00
Private way on North Main street	800 00
Widening bridge on Bridge street	990 00
Watering trough	25 00
	$59,410 74

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1912

Poor department	$6,000 00
School department	30,250 00
Road department	8,000 00
Moth work	2,395 74
Care of Shade Trees	750 00
Repairs on Town Hall	400 00
State tax	9,437 50
State highway tax	40 00
County tax	7,756 77
Overlayings	587 53
Additional assessment Dec. 1912	3,932 98
	$69,550 52

Number of Residents assessed on property 1912	1040
Number of non-residents assessed on property 1912	202
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	847

Total number of persons assessed	2229
Number of male polls assessed	1440
Rate of tax per $1,000.00	$10.90
Poll tax	$2.00
Number of horses assessed	470
Number of cows assessed	607
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	137
Number of swine assessed	45
Number of sheep assessed	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1154
Number of acres of land assessed	17,228

INCOME FROM STREET RAILWAY UNDER THE ACTS OF 1908 FOR ROAD DEPARTMENT

From Bay State Street Railway Company	$1,598 26

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE DEC. 31st, 1912.

2	Horses	$600 00
12	Cows	540 00
2	Two-Year-Olds	40 00
1	Bull	25 00
2	Calves	15 00
5	Swine	50 00
100	Fowls	75 00
20	Tons English Hay	460 00
2	Tons Meadow Hay	20 00
1	Ton Oats	18 00
3	Tons Hungarian	54 00
45	Bushels Corn	33 75
150	Bushels Potatoes	112 50
50	Bushels Turnips	25 00
75	Bushels Mangles	26 25
2	Barrels Onions	3 00
3	Barrels Cabbage	1 50
6	Bushels Beets	3 00
8	Bushels Carrots	4 00
3	Bushels Parsnips	1 50
4	Barrels Vinegar	24 00
7	Cider Barrels	7 00
7	Flour Barrels	1 00

1 Ton Coal	7 25
2 Bags Shorts	2 80
1 Bag Meal	1 30
1 Bag Oats	93
1 Bag Beet pulp	1 60
2 Mowing Machines	40 00
1 Hay Tedder	20 00
2 Hay Rakes	15 00
1 Express Wagon	75 00
2 Farm Wagons	100 00
2 Tip Carts	60 00
1 Open Buggy	40 00
1 Hay Rack	20 00
1 Pung	45 00
1 Saw Frame	15 00
1 Sulky Plow	40 00
2 Plows	20 00
2 Cultivators	10 00
1 Weeder	5 00
4 Harrows	25 00
1 Drag	2 00
6 Hoes	1 50
1 Shovel	68
1 Wheel Hoe	1 50
1 Corn Sheller	5 00
1 Set Bob Sleds	12 00
1 Hay Fork and Sling	40 00
1 Roller	15 00
2 Grindstones	8 00
2 Lawn Mowers	7 00
1 Wheelbarrow	2 00
1 Seed Sower	8 00
1 Carriage Jack	1 00
1 Bench Vise	2 00

1	Plane	75
2	Saw Clamps	75
1	Saw Set	50
11	Bits and Stock	2 00
2	Augers	1 50
1	Square	75
1	Drawing Knife	50
6	Wood Saws	3 00
1	Mallet and Chisel	50
2	Crosscut Saws	2 00
4	Saw Horses	1 00
2	Hand Saws	1 33
4	Manure Forks	1 00
1	Pick	50
2	Garden Rakes	50
2	Tussock Hoes	50
1	Sledge Hammer	75
2	Drills	75
5	Wedges	75
4	Stake Chains	80
3	Log Chains	5 00
1	Plow Chain	50
24	Cow Ties	6 00
1	Double Whiffletree	1 00
5	Single Whiffletrees	2 50
4	Scythes	1 68
4	Snathes	2 67
5	Hay Forks	1 68
6	Hay Rakes	1 50
3	Ox Yokes	10 00
1	Drag Rake	50
3	Axes	1 50
2	Iron Bars	1 00
1	Hay Knife	75

1	Scoop	50
3	Wrenches	1 00
1	Potato Digger	35
2	Sickles	50
2	Bushel Baskets	1 00
2	½ Bushel Baskets	68
1	Pair Hook Hames	75
2	Carriage Robes	6 00
2	Curry Combs	40
3	Brushes	50
2	Cards	20
1	Set Double Harnesses	40 00
2	Harnesses	20 00
5	Collars	15 00
2	Pads	75
2	Horse Blankets	4 00
5	Bridles	10 00
10	Feed Boxes	2 00
2	Step Ladders	2 00
4	Ladders	12 00
4	Grenades	3 00
3	Extinguishers	37 50
6	Rubber Buckets	1 50
2	Pair Ice Tongs	3 50
2	Pair Steelyards	2 00
	Balances and Scales	4 00
1	Set Measures	1 00
	Incubator and Brooder	10 00
	Beds and Bedding	219 00
	Table Linen and Towels	7 20
	Stone Ware	8 50
	Iron Ware	13 70
	Tin Ware	42 60
	Wooden Ware	28 93

Knives, Forks and Spoons	24 10
Household Furniture	324 10
Crockery and Glass Ware	52 83
Groceries	44 83
	$3,791 39

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

Stock	$150 20	
Eggs	94 92	
Fowls	9 80	
Milk	968 52	
Wood	131 00	
Board	1 00	
Vegetables	32 25	
Hay	5 50	
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1912	3,791 31	
		$5,184 50

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE, 1912

Groceries	$368 96
Grain	962 10
Coal	134 87
Meat	195 15
Labor	569 85
Repairs	338 41
Stock	135 00
Flour	50 38
Fish	51 08
Seed	55 37
Clothing and Bedding	73 10

Hay	53 89	
Fertilizer	48 00	
Blacksmith	44 40	
Soap	32 48	
Other Provisions	20 27	
Tobacco	19 73	
Household Utensils	15 55	
Oil	13 10	
Boots and Shoes	13 44	
Crackers	13 91	
Ice	12 61	
Sundries	5 15	
Medicine	5 97	
Farm Tools	7 00	
Salt	2 87	
Warden's Salary	600 00	
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1911	3,864 87	
		$7,707 51
Receipts at Almshouse		5,184 50
Balance against Almshouse		$2,523 01

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE

Whole number for the year	9
Males	3
Females	6
Aveage number for year	7¼
Now in Almshouse	8
Average cost per week	$6.66

Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	$8,312 44	
Balance against Almshouse	2,523 01	

Medical attendance to Poor	300 00	
		$11,135 45
Appropriation for Poor and Alms-house	$6,000 00	
Due from other Towns and State	974 36	
		$6,974 36
Exceeded appropriation		$4,161 09

We recommend to raise and appropriate for support of Poor, $6,000.00.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Henry W. Heath

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$550 00	
Coneyance	51 25	
Cash Expense	15 06	
		$616 31

James E. Howard

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$550 00	
Conveyance	65 60	
Cash Expense	16 48	
		$632 08

Frank P. Keith

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$500 00	
Conveyance	56 25	
Cash Expense	14 77	
		$571 02

George G. Withington

Services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	$500 00

Andrew B. Anderson		
Services as Road Commissioner	$50 00	
Conveyance and Cash Expense	45 00	
		$95 00
Alfonso F. Gooch		
Services as Road Commissioner	$50 00	
Conveyance and Cash Expense	5 00	
		$55 00
Otis E. Spooner		
Services as Auditor		$35 00
Harry R. Franklin		
Services as Auditor		$35 00
Expended		$2,539 41
Appropriation		2,300 00
Exceeded Appropriation		$239 41
Soldiers' Relief		
Paid	$2,297 12	
Appropriation	900 00	
Exceeded Appropriation		$1,397 12
State Aid		
Paid in 1912		$1,124 00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

On account Town Survey	
Paid E. B. and C. L. Hayward	$411 77

On Account Collector of Taxes

Paid George G. Withington		$350 00

On Account Water Trough at Easton Furnace

Paid Comunity Service Committee		$25 00

On Account Sprayer Appropriation

Paid E. W. Rane	$270 33	
Paid on account State	329 67	
		$600 00

On Account Fire Wagon Appropriation

Paid,		
American LaFrance Engine Co.	$284 50	
Fellows & Co.	36 03	
Van Buskerk & Osborne	450 00	
Foster & Co.	1 25	
Combination Ladder Co	19 50	
Matherson Alkali Works	9 48	
Simpson Spring Co.	3 00	
O. Ames & Sons	6 00	
Ames Shovel and Tool Co.	2 70	
E. E. Kelley	3 75	
John Baldwin	57 64	
		$873 85

Appropriation $1,200.00

On Account Town Hall Repairs

Paid,		
George H. DeWitt & Son	$853 13	
John Baldwin, painting	155 29	
		$1,008 42

Appropriation		400 00
Exceeded Appropriation		$608 42

On Account Police Appropriation

Paid,		
Elesha T. Ellis	$5 80	
H. E. Sampson	43 00	
Charles N. Heath, July 4, 5, 6	5 00	
Edward J. Heeley, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
William Buckley, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
Joseph Schandler, July 4, 5, 6th, and other	7 00	
Patrick Costello, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
Frank Craig, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
Lewis H. Smith, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
Cornelius P. Dailey, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
Harold W. Drake, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
Carl Axel Larsen, July 4, 5, 6th and other	7 00	
Henning B. Hanson, July 4, 5, 6th	5 00	
Clifton C. Ripley, July 4, 5, 6th and other	10 00	
William E. Goward	5 00	
		$122 80
Appropriation $200.00		

For Town Hall

Paid,		
John H. Utton	$35 00	
James E. Howard, iron shelves, ec.	57 76	
Badger Mfg. Co., extinguishers	24 00	
		$116 76

For Town Wells

Paid,

Fred H. White	$11 86	
John B. Holmes	5 00	
E. A. Dinsmore	3 43	
James E. Howard	2 65	
		22 94

For Lockup, North Easton

Paid,

Thomas Downey	$79 35	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	4 16	
L. K. Wilbur	7 75	
F. A. Conant	5 50	
No. Easton Water Works	6 00	
J. J. McCarthy	18 00	
Mrs. Carl Axel Lasson, matron	2 00	
Frank J. McCabe, services	1 50	
		$124 26

For Truant Officer

Paid,

George M. Sylvester	$56 25	
Elesha T. Ellis and expenses	22 10	
		$78 35

For Moderator at Town Meeting and Primary

Paid,

Leo M. Harlow	$15 00

Election Expenses

Paid,

From Treasury	$264 00

Lewis H. Smith, preparing booths	8 00	
		$272 00

School Tuition

Paid,

City of Newton for Kirkwood Leonard	63 64	
City of Boston, Gertrude Downey	45 00	
City of Boston, Ellen T. Pierson	20 40	
City of Boston, Anna Range	24 00	
		$153 04

Inspector of Cattle

Paid,

E. R. Hayward	$150 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid,

George A. Lackey	$50 00	
Luther E. Swift	50 00	
Thomas A. O'Connor	29 17	
Peter J. Travers	20 83	
		$150 00

Insurance Premiums

Paid,

William N. Howard	$347 17	
George C. Field	120 00	
		467 17

School Census

Paid Elisha T. Ellis	$20 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid R. W. Melendy		$39 60

Copying Deeds

Paid, E. B. and C. L. Hayward		$19 36

Forest Fires

Paid John Baldwin		$260 15

Moving Gypsies

Paid from Treasury		$22 50

Legal Services

Paid,		
Hall & Haggerty	$30 00	
White & White	5 00	
		$35 00

Safe for School Department

Paid Union Vault Co.		$60 00

Office Expenses, Town Clerk and Treasurer

Office expenses Town Clerk and Treasurer	$96 58	
Office expenses, Tax Collector	99 15	
Paid Physicians, birth returns	19 50	
Paid Collection district tax	75 85	
Paying State Aid	11 24	
		$302 32

Death Returns

Paid,

Frank S. Howard	$11 25	
C. M. Hickey	2 25	
D. W. Long	2 25	
		$15 75

Printing Twon Reports

Paid Canton Publishing Co., $261 10

Plans and Surveys

Paid E. B. and C. L. Hayward $40 86

Copying Registrar of Voters List

Paid Nettie L. Withington $12 00

Locating Olga Ericson's Body

Paid,

Frank E. Craig	$2 50	
Ralph W. Craig	2 50	
George W. Swanson	2 50	
John S. Ames, plank and repairs	2 47	
		$9 97

Tax Payers Lists

Paid Arthur L. Willis $50 60

Stamps and Envelopes for Moth Notices

Paid J. E. Howard $12 74

For Telephones and Tolls

Paid Southern Mass. Tel. Co. $26 74

For Posting Warrants, Etc.

Paid,		
Elisha T. Ellis	$30 75	
Patrick Costello	19 50	
Thomas Downey	13 00	
W. J. Healey	18 75	
		$82 00

Check Lists and Ballots

Paid Rockland Standard	$63 75

Pringting and Stationery

Paid,		
Gardner Job Print	$29 20	
Hobbs & Warren	9 79	
J. L. Fairbanks	5 99	
O'Connors News Co.,	11 38	
		$56 36

Printing Moth Notices

Paid Wakefield Daily Item	$3 50

Delivering Town Reports

Paid Oscar Wallin	$3 60

For Pipe to School Building

Paid Susan E. Barrows	$3 00

Automobiles to Mansfield

Paid J. J. McCarthy	$12 75

Automobile to State Farm

Paid J. J. McCarthy	$8 00

Repairing Furniture

Paid Henry W. King	$1 00
	$2,972 17

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912	$801 26	
To accrued interest on same to Dec. 31st, 1912	32 36	
		$833 62

Cr.

By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank December 31st, 1912	$833 62

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Dr.

To 5 American Tel. and Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	$4,450 00
To 5 United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds	5,094 35
To 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transti Co., 4 per cent Bonds	1,830 00
To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1912	468 18
To Accrued interest on same	18 90

To Deposit in First National Bank January 1, 1912	117 68	
To deposit in People's Savings Bank, Brockton, Jan. 1, 1912	527 98	
To accrued interest on same	21 30	
To deposit in Brockton Savings Bank January 1, 1912	534 58	
To accrued interest on same	21 58	
To interest on Bonds	530 00	
		$13,614 55

Cr.

By Paid Plymouth County Safe Deposit Co., Safe Deposit Box	$5 00	
By 5 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 per cent Bonds	4,450 00	
By 5 United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds	5,094 35	
By 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. 4 per cent Bonds	1,830 00	
By deposit in First National Bank of Easton, Dec. 31, 1912	142 68	
To deposit in People's Savings Bank of Brockton, Dec. 31, 1912	549 28	
To deposit in Brockton Savings Bank December 31, 1912	1,056 16	
To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1912	487 08	
		$13,614 55

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol *Greeting*:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton, on Monday, the third day of March, next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, and School Committee, for the term of three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year," all on one ballot. The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M. You are

also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the tenth day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and their to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer subject to the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of $25,000.00 and payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00), for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1912

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January 4.....	Margaret Beatrice Downey	F	James and Sarah E. (Cotter)
January 6.....	Thelma Scott Williams	F	Ralph and Florence (Scott)
January 12.....	Helen Elizabeth Cuzner	F	Frank H. and Sarah C. (Crockett)
January 12.....	..... Olsson	M	Albert and Jennie (Boten)
January 13.....	Evelina Alfreda Anderson	F	Alfred and Esther (Nystrom)
January 13.....	.....Gilbert	M	William and Mary (Smith)
January 24.....	Jan Jamulewiez	M	William and Mercedes (Meluti)
January 26.....	William Ames	M	John S. and Nancy (Filley)
January 26.....	Robert Henry Cassidy	M	Herbert A. and Ethel B. (Smith)
January 29.....	Frank John Anderson	M	John and Marie (Walett)
January 31.....	Howard Lothrop Pearson	M	Frank S. and Marcia L. (Stevens)
February 2.....	Chester Arnold Macomber	M	Leonard A. and Grace L. (Baker)
February 2.....	Signa Victoria Johnson	F	Carl and Hannah (Johnson)
Feburary 6.....	David Waldemar Peterson	M	John and Lena (Swanson)
February 10.....	Evelyn Clara Eleanor Lawson	F	Charles H. and Clara (Lundin)
February 11.....	Margaret Mona Sweeney	F	Dennis and Annie (Stanton)
February 11.....	Frank Albert Verner Carlsson	M	Albert and Amelia (Nelson)
February 15.....	Frederick John Darling	M	Arthur and Hattie (Jolliffe)
February 16.....	Annie Catherine Louise Manchester	F	Albert and Margaret (Burke)
February 22.....	Louise Withington Keith	F	Bertram G. and Hazel May(White)
February 23.....	Veronica Turrone	F	John and Josephine (Ivenowick)
February 29.....	Margaret Hermilla White	F	Robert W. and Margaret J. (Lawless)
March 12.....	Stillborn	M	
March 12.....	Hazel Edna Stoddard	F	Archie and Fannie (Whiting)
March 15.....	Gladys Mae Lothrop	F	Irving and Helen H. (Gardner)
March 21.....	Ernest Edward Downing	M	Ernest E. and Mary E. (Fraser)

BIRTHS—CONTINUED

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
March 23	Joseph Andrew O'Neil	M	Jeremiah and Mary (Dailey)
March 26	Gunhild Ingeborg Johnson	F	Carl L. and Anna S. (Eliasson)
March 30	Carl Gustave Arthur Anderson	M	Alexander and Hulda (Anderson)
March 5	Mary Elizabeth Cruickshank	F	George and Florence I. (Williams)
April 2	Pauline Frances Engel	F	Bernard and Mary F. (Clonan)
April 11	Mary Olivette Grant	F	Wallace and Letitia M.(Diamond)
April 12	.....Fern	M	Fred and Mary (Wiskinita)
April 14	Charles Norberg	M	Charles and Ida M. (Anderson)
April 16	Andrew Joseph Lauzon	M	Andrew and Ellen (Quinlan)
April 28	Stephen Edward Pittsley	M	Edward and Mary K. (Burke)
April 28	Hugo William Anderson	M	August and Emma (Berquist)
May 3	Oscar Clifford Carlsson	M	Konrad and Esther W. (Lundgren)
May 4	Carolyn May Buck	F	Sanford D. and Clara (Reed)
May 4	.....Lebenek	F	Michael and Zmeidia (Oukney)
May 5	Edwin Prescott	M	Edwin E. and Margaret J.(Nolan)
May 7	Nathalie Marie Leonard	F	William and Mabel (Dimmock)
May 7	Anthony Grygas	M	Edward and Augusta (Zarachaduchsei)
May 10	Frederic Aloysuis Wilde	M	Philip and Mary (Harkins)
May 12	Jane Beatty Campbell	F	Alfred R. and Nellie E. (Beatty)
May 13	Margaret Helen Cleverly	F	Ernest W. and Bessie (DeWitt)
May 14	Frederick Thornton Waddell	M	Murdock and Wilhelmina J.(Gillis)
May 19	Edwin Nopona	M	Antone A. and Evelyn (Nopona)
May 24	Helen May Craig	F	Clyde and Mary (Cahill)
May 26	Gathey Lenore Hagland	F	Ivar and Emma (Anderson)
June 3	Lawrence Webster Birnie	M	John and Nancy (Webster)
June 6	Frances Estelle Drew	F	Henry F. and Ida E. (Packard)
June 7	Carlton Stanley Jacobson	M	Emil and Ida (Lawson)

BIRTHS—CONTINUED

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
June 11	William Healey	M	William J. and Lucy (Morse)
June 19	Edith Louise Henderson	F	Thomas and Elizabeth (Gray)
June 19	Tourie Johnson	M	John E. and Anna (Peterson)
June 24	Annie Hakonis	F	Joesph and Agnes (Zemowitz)
June 26	Edna Mildred Larsson	F	Leo and Frieda (Lindstrom)
June 30	Stanley Allen Weir	M	William E. and Francesca(Johnson)
July 3	Robert Earl Benson	M	Fred and Julia (Welch)
July 8	Stillborn	M	
July 16	Madeline Britton	F	Carlton F. and Julia R. (Gibling)
July 19	Sophie Burt Thompson	F	Henry K and Edith (Hathaway)
July 26	Alma Virginia Range	F	Carl and Hilda (Swanstrom)
Aug. 3	Aino Edwin Neimi	M	Doiri E. and Emma J. (Hill)
Aug. 21	Grace Harvey	F	Cornelius and Annie (Harkins)
Aug. 26	Florence Della Blanchard	F	Fred H. and Della M. (Benoit)
Aug. 26	Arthur Stanley Nyquist	M	Charles E. and Alma (Ericsson)
Aug. 28	Warren David Anderson	M	Frank and Hulda (Olsson)
Aug. 31	Edwin Merton Barrows	M	Geo. C. and Catherine(Fitzgerald)
Sept. 4	Muriel Amber Whitten	F	Herman B. and Ada (Garry)
Sept. 5	Carl Valdemar Carlsson	M	Otto M. and Wendela (Grandunel)
Sept. 15	Hazel June Drew	F	Charles S. and Mabel E. (Lincoln)
Sept. 18	Austen Capen Phillips	M	Orris C. and Jane (Kilgour)
Sept. 25	George Raymond Healey	M	Edward J. and Mary (Dineen)
Sept. 26	Margaret McMenamy	F	Andrew J. and Mary (McMullen)
Sept. 29	Richard Bernard Swanson	M	Magnus and Cttila (Johnson)
Oct. 7	Ruth Verna Ellis	F	Elisha T. and Margaret(McLennon)
Oct. 8	Winston Franklin Keith	M	Wilfred A. and Emma L.(Packard)
Oct. 9	Roy Maynard Blomberg	M	Carlton and Martha Frances(Ellis)
Oct. 22	Evelyn Colistia Emerson	F	William A. and Grace N. (Davis)

BIRTHS—CONCLUDED

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Oct. 22	Esther Louise Buck	F	George M. and Grace A. (Packard)
Oct. 31	Edward Levesque	M	Lurent and Oralie (Hamel)
Nov. 11	Helen Mildred Tufts	F	William and Mary (Berry)
Nov. 12	George Chester Coryell	M	Jay and Helen S. (Folwell)
Nov. 19	Russel Vincent Manning	M	William J. and Catherine (Mitchell)
Nov. 26	Francis Galvin	M	John and Catherine (Flannagan)
Dec. 15	Ingeborg Johnson	F	Andrew and Amanda (Anderson)
Dec. 21	Avery Leroy Williams	M	Clarence and Carrie (Hill)
Dec. 24	.....Ericsson	F	Edward and Sigrie (Westlund)
Dec. 29	Allan Charles Anderson	M	John and Mary (Walett)
Dec. 31	Arline Geniss Winberg	F	Harry and Jennie (Gifford)

ABSTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 29, REVISED LAWS OF MASSSACHUSETTS

Parents within forty days after a birth and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the town in which said child is born, stating date and place of birth, residence of parents, maiden name of mother, and occupation of father.

The Town Clerk will supply blanks for returns of births to parents and householders who apply for them

Penalty for neglect to make such returns, five dollars.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1912

Jan. 1 C. Henry Harvey and S. Idella White, both of Easton.

Feb.. 20 Samuel Thompson and Teresa Daly, both of Easton.

March 6 Wm. F. Peterson and Abbie Rachel Nystrom, both of Easton.

March 16 Edward Nilsson and Clara Mehnstrom, both of Easton.

April 24 John C. C. Bowler of Boston and Margaret Ursula Lyons of Easton.

May 1 Lloyd W Morse of Easton and Sarah F. Siggins of Somerville.

May 11 Antoine Thorne Pires and Mary Conceirii, both of Easton.

May 18 Edward J. Ebbs and Alice May Ferguson, both of Easton.

June 4 Cornelius L. Galvin and Margaret H. Carroll, both of Easton.

June 1 Harold A. Seshong of Brockton and Margaret L. Harvey of Easton.

June 5 Cornelius F. Desmond of Easton and Veronica Wheeler of Cambridge.

June 5 Arthur W. Gould and Margaret Ervin, both of Easton.

June 15 Elliott Greene of Boston and Mildred W. Woodbury of Easton.

June 24 John A. Nolan of Easton and Grace Canary of Brockton.

June 26 Kenneth D. Seaver and Dorris Lillian King, both of Easton.

June 26 Lloyd H. Snowdale and Bessie W. Herring, both of Easton.

June 26 Archibald Murray and Catherine M. Welch, both of Easton.

June 29 Manuel Varcella and Augusta de Caires, both of Easton.

June 29 Carl Albin Benson and Helen M. Tonnell, both of Easton.

July 10 Timothy J. O'Connell of Brockton and Mary J. Demetur of Easton.

Aug. 7 Walter J. Johnson and Katharine E. White, both of Easton.

Sept. 1 Timothy J. Galvin and Annie Cecilia Howlett, both of Easton.

Sept 1 Elias Viteus of Easton and Mary Laucus of Bridgewater.

Sept. 2 John E. Newcomb of Easton and Lillian M. Watson of Norton.

Sept. 11 George E. Ward of Canton and Ellen E. Reynolds of Easton.

Sept. 30 Harold M. Drake and Isabel D. Blume, both of Easton.

Oct. 7 George F. Morse and Grace M. Hill, both of Easton.

Oct. 9 Edward J. Scanlon of Easton and Annie F. Robinson of Dedham.

Oct. 12 John A. Johnson and Olga A. Westland, both of Easton.

Oct. 24 William S. McKenney of Boston and Catherine A. Vaughan of Easton.

Oct. 24 Paolo Mutrello of Easton and Andreana Lombardi of Cranston, R. I.

Oct. 26 Daniel Belcher and Marian Rhoda Hunt, both of Easton.

Nov. 4 Frederic W. Cochrane of Bridgewater and Emma E. Borden of Easton.

Nov. 21 Alphie L. Bourbeau of Brockton and Katharine M. Bradley of Easton.

Nov. 30 Albin Anderson and Elvira R. Larson, both of Easton.

Dec. 9 Willis Jaques and May Demming, both of Easton.

Dec. 24 Edwin Lind and Edna Gertrude Willis, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1912

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 3	Rhoda M. Litchfield	52	2	5	Myocarditis
Jan. 7	Michael Brophy	58	..	..	Delirium
Jan. 11	Linus B. Manning	65	11	13	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 13	.....Olson	..	..	1	Malformation of Heart
Jan. 13	Kenneth Gilbert	..	..	7	Premature Birth
Jan. 20	Kay M. Fitton	74	1	5	Mitral Insufficiency
Jan. 30	Mary Jane Sargent	60	8	5	Chronic Rheumatism
Feb. 6	Ellen F. Thayer	75	1	17	Mitral Disease
Feb. 7	Jeremiah Carroll	65	8	..	Pulm. Hemorrhage
Feb. 8	Hallie S. Hedge	42	..	..	Uterine Carcinoma
Feb. 8	Stillman Lincoln	92	..	3	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 11	Lucy Dillard	89	4	3	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 11	Jeremiah Hurley	..	10	..	Accidental Scalding
Feb. 17	Cyrus Lothrop	89	4	4	Interstitial Nephritis
Feb. 27	Mary E. Drake	65	..	27	Mitral Insufficiency
March 1	Susan Lincoln	73	1	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
March 8	Mabel E. Hutchinson	..	8	28	Broncho Pneumonia
March 12	Stillborn	..	..	..	
March 16	Mary Rose Smith	81	11	15	Arterio Sclerosis
March 19	Edwin T. Goward	74	2	12	Myocarditis
March 21	Ernest Edw. Deming	..	..	1	Premature Birth
March 22	Peter Mealy	85	9	22	Terminal Pneumonia
March 25	Daniel B. Davis	88	5	13	Arterio Sclerosis
March 25	Bradford Baker	83	7	13	Arterio Sclerosis
March 27	Florence E. Pollock	23	7	13	Pulm. Phthisis
April 1	Frederick John Darling	..	1	17	Cong. Malformation of Heart
April 2	Margaret Smith	86	..	..	Lobar Pneumonia
April 5	Veronica Turrone	..	1	7	Inanition

DEATHS—CONTINUED

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
April 10	Andre Lauzon	61	3	21	Pulm. Phthisis
April 11	Maud M. Farrar	30	2	12	Pneumonia. Measles
April 15	Mary Olivet Grant	..	..	4	Melena
April 17	Caroline F. Hill	75	10	24	Arterio Sclerosis
April 26	Elmer R. Goodrich	..	5	14	Whooping Cough
April 29	Atwood A. Farrar	78	11	16	Pneumonia
April 30	Helen E. O'Keefe	42	..	..	Mitral Insufficiency
May 1	Catherine O'Neil	66	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis
May 5	Abigail R. Ladd	71	3	5	Diabetes Mel.
May 6	Aloys Miller	87	2	5	Lobar Pneumonia
May 10	Joseph Gouniskouski	..	5	15	Measles
May 12	Celia J. Mackay	73	6	25	Cardiac Degeneration
May 16	Bridget Orrell	77	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis
May 22	Louise F. Williams	67	6	17	Epithelioma
May 22	Clara Timms	30	..	..	Exophthalmic Goitre
June 3	Herbert C. Sisson	53	11	25	Pulm. Tuberculosis
June 10	Julia Looney	68	..	..	Senile Debility
June 11	Lemuel K. Wilbur	75	1	20	Arterio Sclerosis
June 14	Charles S. Johnson	62	7	19	Cancer of Stomach
June 17	Philip Fay	77	..	..	Myocarditis
June 24	Edward J. McGuire	58	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis
July 7	Ellen S. Bruce	58	2	23	Tuberculosis
July 15	William Wesley Barton	69	2	25	Chronic Nephritis
July 15	Edwin F. Stackpole	70	..	21	Acute Indigestion
July 16	Stillborn	..	..	..	
July 26	Bridget Corley	78	..	..	Hepartitis
July 28	Gustava Larsson	70	2	14	Arterio Sclerosis
Aug. 9	William Grygas	3	7	22	Fracture of Skull

DEATHS CONCLUDED

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Aug. 19	Anthony Grygas	..	3	12	Acute Enteritis
Aug. 22	Jane Demody	63	..	..	Carcinoma
Sept. 4	Christina Anderson	87	10	..	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept 12	Edward Taylor	66	11	9	Locomotor Ataxia
Sept. 13	Alfred A. Sisson	51	9	11	Gun Shot
Sept. 18	Angeline Costa	..	3	..	Diarrhoea
Sept. 22	Horatio N. Manning	75	11	2	Cystitis
Sept. 25	James E. Dermody	48	5	10	Pernicious Anemia
Sept. 26	Leander Chase	79	..	3	Carcinoma
Sept. 27	Alonzo O. Marshall	90	11	14	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 28	Elsie Anna Phelan	74	..	19	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 4	Ruth H. Simpson	25	5	..	Pulm. Tuberculosis
Oct. 12	Sarah J. Tune	78	9	24	Senile Paralysis
Oct. 19	Sarah E. Manning	74	..	13	Broncho Pneumonia
Oct. 25	George A. Day	22	3	9	Pulm. Tuberculosis
Oct. 26	Sarah B. M. Perry	90	1	24	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 26	Olga Erickson	28	..	..	Drowning
Oct. 26	Gladys Erickson	5 or 6	..	..	Suffocation
Nov. 6	John Otis Dean	77	2	29	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 14	Elva J. Lothrop	62	10	26	Lobar Pneumonia
Nov. 21	Elsa S. Olsson	4	2	6	Mitral Insufficiency
Nov. 27	Phoebe A. Sanford	65	3	16	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 28	Ira F. Gardner	53	7	13	Cirrhosis of Liver
Nov. 29	Hattie L. Leyland	43	..	15	Nephritis
Dec. 5	Stillborn	..	..	..	
Dec. 15	Hannah Burke	71	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 22	Henrietta L. Coldwell	50	10	15	Pneumonia
Dec. 30	Frank Phelan	67	8	17	Strangulated Hernia

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED IN EASTON SINCE APRIL 1, 1912

Sven E. Anderson	1	Harrison L. Bruce	1
Mary C. Ames	1	Fred Barter	1
Oliver Ames	3	William Brady	1
Herbert C. Ashley	2	Ralph Belcher	1
Joseph Andre	1	H. L. Bossa	1
H. H. Alger	2	Sanford D. Buck	1
Olof Anderson	1	Helen B. Blaisdell	4
Thompson Avery	1	E. P. Buttinger	1
Mrs. Carrie L. Alger	1	Gardner Bamford	1
Mrs. W. H. Ames	2	William Bridges	1
Nathan J. Alger	1	F. H. Cuzner	1
Mrs. Anna C. Ames	4	Patrick Costello	1
A. B. Anderson	1	Anna C. Craig	1
Ripley B. Archer	1	Daniel Creeden	1
John E. Adams	1	Edgar E. Craig	1
Simon Anderson	1	John Creedan	1
Mrs. Muriel Albrecht	1	E. W. Cleverly	1
Mrs. Carrie F. Blackwell	1	Alton Caldwell	1
Anders B. Borg	1	A. E. Canegaly Jr.	1
James J. Brophy	1	George H. Copeland	1
John J. Bradley	1	John Carlson	1
James T. Brophy	1	Edward S. Campion	1
L. A. Bickford	1	Charles W. Carlson	1
Lars Bengtson	1	David S. Carpenter	1
Richard H. Barrett	1	Harry J. Canegaly	1
Harry W. Bruce	1	Fred L. Clark	1
Dennis C. Brophy	1	Bertrand Cogswell	1
Patrick J. Butler	1	Margaret Campion	1
Jeremiah J. Butler	1	Michael Coughlin	1
Franklin Buck	1	Jeremiah Cramer	2
J. S. Brown	1	Charles E. Clark	1
Catherine H. Blake	1	George Cruickshank	2
Frank E. Barrows	1	Edward M. Carr	1
Mrs. W. W. Barton	2	W. A. Chaplin	1

Eugene H. Crocker	1	Brooks Farrer	2
Milicent Coggan	1	H. W. French	1
Tillie Cahill	1	Margaret Flannagan	1
James H. Crocker	1	Shirley W. Farrer	2
Walter Cook	1	Charles Farrer	1
Arthur Carr	1	Edward E. Gifford	1
W. J. Callahan	1	Sarah Gilliatt	1
A. C. Daniels	1	A. F. Gooch	1
Bernard L. Davis	1	Fred Grant	1
Mrs. D. M. Dorgan	1	Mrs. Maria H. Goward	1
Harris A. DeWitt	1	Gordon Grant	1
Mrs. James Diamond	1	George A. Gibbs	1
Alfred H. Dahlborg	1	Harold Grant	2
Harry D. Dyer	1	John F. Geddes	1
Frank Dahlborg	1	Henry C. Gray	1
John Dahl	2	Cornelius J. Galvin	1
Nelson C. Dean	2	Fred F. Griffin	1
Nellie M. Dailey	1	Frank L. Geddes	1
George A. Dean	1	James Grant	2
Mary Dineen	1	George W. Gray	1
Nettie G. Dana	1	Joseph Grant	1
Frank Dineen	1	George P. Greenleaf	1
Fred A. Diamond	1	Anna Gibling	1
Donald W. Drew	1	J. E. Goss	1
J. W. Erickson	1	Miss T. C. Helander	1
S. S. Early	1	T. J. Harlow	1
Leighton Evans	1	Leon Hammond	1
Edward Ebbs	1	Samuel W. Hall	1
Chester R. Erving	1	Bernard P. Higgins	1
William G. Irving	1	Emma L. Howard	1
W. F. Emerson	2	Dr. H. C. Hanlon	1
Robert Erving	1	Jabez Hibbard	1
George W. Evans	1	J. Henry Hunt	1
John Erving	1	Joseph Harlow	1
Russell M. Field	1	W. Holland	1
Peter W. Fagan	1	Samuel J. Howes	1
William Furlong	1	Henry L. Howard	1

William J. Hamilton	2	Andrew F. Louzon	1
Lyman W. Heath	1	Wendell Ladd	1
S. P. Hagg	1	Mrs. Harry A. Lothrop	1
Louis Hoag	1	Ludwig Lawson	1
H. B. Hanson	1	Mrs. George Leyland	1
Winthrop Howard	1	O. D. Lincoln	1
Herbert A. Hewitt	1	Mrs. Mary Lyons	1
William A. Hall	1	Viola Littlefield	1
Alfred Hamilton	1	Charles E. Lothrop	1
Mrs. Lucius Howard	1	E. L. Lewis	1
Leonard W. Hunt	1	A. F. Lincoln	1
Herbert T. Heath	1	Charles S. Leonard	1
Harry E. Hennegar	1	William Lordan	1
Mrs. W. J. Harlow	1	Alice L. Leonard	1
C. Henry Harvey	1	Frank J. McCabe	1
W. D. Henderson	1	L. W. McCarthy	2
Roy L. Hayward	1	Anthony McAnar	1
Walter J. Hatch	1	Daniel Mahoney	2
D. J. Hanigan	1	George A. Marshall	1
Hilden G. Hanson	1	John F. Mahoney	1
Horace W. Jones	1	A. B. Morse	9
Charles G. Johnson	1	R. W. Melendy	1
Otto Johnson	1	Edgar M. Madan	1
William Jacobson	1	Richard Maliff	2
J. T. Johnson	1	A. J. McMenamy	1
A. S. Kinsman	1	Thomas Maliff	1
John Kimball	1	William McFarland	1
Henry W. King	1	Edward J. Maguire	1
Ruth Keith	1	Herbert C. Marshall	1
O. J. Lindquist	1	Patrick McMullen	1
James H. Linnehan	1	Frank L. Monk	2
John Lake	1	Frank J. McMenamy	1
Daniel H. Lacey	1	Patrick Murray	1
Carrie Lunn	1	William G. Marshall	1
Charles H. Lufkin	1	Alex Murray	1
G. H. Lothrop	1	C. W. Merrill	1
Charles E. Ladd	1	H. G. Mitchell	1

William McLeod	1	L. W. Purinton	1
Domino Mitrano	1	L. E. Packard	1
Patrick McKenna	1	Mrs. May P. Patterson	1
John M. Mahoney	1	Jasper Phillips	1
Arthur W. Millard	1	George Pierce	1
Lloyd W. Morse	1	Robert B. Porter	1
Mrs. Charles Monk	1	Virginia D. Rankin	1
John Murphy	1	Michael F. Reardon	1
Edward Mealy	2	Langdon H. Randall	1
Irving B. Mowry	1	Oscar B. Randall	1
Frank A. Nickerson	1	C. C. Randall	1
Carl A. Nilsson	1	Arthur E. Randall	1
John F. Nystrom	1	Rollo E. Reynolds	1
John E. Newcomb	1	John A. Rohdin	1
William Nelson	1	William A. Robinson	1
Edward J. Nolan	1	Peter Riley	1
Patrick Nagle	1	Timothy Reagan	1
Andrew E. Olsson	1	William P. Rowe	1
Alice O'Connor	1	Julius A. Riordan	1
James Orrell	1	Thomas H. Raby	1
Oscar S. Olson	1	Leroy M. Reams	2
Lewis F. O'Keefe	1	James Riordan	1
Margaret A. O'Connell	1	Patrick C. Ready	1
Harry O'Connor	1	Michael Scrivens	1
Jeremiah O'Neil	2	C. A. Smith	2
William D. O'Connor	1	Mrs. Thomas Skelley	1
Patrick J. O'Neil	2	Lucy A. Soule	1
Robinson Pierce	1	Wilmarth Soule	1
Frank C. Pratt	1	Dennis H. Sweeney	2
James Pyper	1	George B. Stanley	1
Carrie M. Phillips	1	Clyde L. Smith	1
Frank Phelan	1	John F. Sheehan	2
Alexander Phillips	1	Frank Stonehouse	1
Harry Pomeroy	1	George R. Smith	1
Frank J. Priest	1	Mary H. Sweeney	1
F. R. Peters	1	Dwelley G. Smith	1
Myron Poole	1	Howard L. Swift	1

John B. Scanlan	1	Edith E. Woodbury	1
Joanna E. Sullivan	1	Frank Winberg	1
George A. Sylvester	1	Gustaf Walitt	2
John Shurman	1	John D. Millis	2
George A. Smith	1	Frank Williams	1
John T. Spillane	1	Idella White	1
Frank Spillane	1	Jesse Williams	1
Chester W. Tobey	1	Grace J. M. White	1
F. E. Tilden	1	L. K. Wilbur	1
Frank Travers	1	Leslie White	1
Thomas Trueman	1	H. W. Willis	1
Mrs. Ellen Tracy	1	Charles B. Willis	1
James B. Taylor	1	Alexander Wood	1
Frank L. Urban	1	Forrest M. Webster	1
Ernest Urban	1	Henry F. Wilbur	1
Russell G. Wheaton	1	E. E. Watts	1
Thomas E. Williams	1	Clyde Webster	1
E. R. Williams	1	J. F. Walker	3
Edward S. Witherell	1	Everett E. Wells	1
Mrs. Fred H. White	1	Ralph L. Williams	1
Catherine Welch	1	Theodore S. Wright	1
Chester L. Wills	2	Rufus E. Williams	1
Clarence Williams	1	Edward M. Williams	1
Daniel White	1	John Young	1
May E. Williams	1		

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1912

Leo M. Harlow was chosen by ballot to preside as Moderator.

Voted, to consider separately the reports of the several Boards of Town Officials, those of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee and Tree Warden were accepted. That of the Superintendent of Schools was rejected.

The following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated to meet the charges for the ensuing year:

For support of poor, six thousand dollars.

For town officers' salaries, twenty-three hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For the collection of town taxes, three hundred fifty dollars.

For gypsy moth work, twenty-three hundred ninety-five 74-100 dollars.

For care and protection of shade trees, seven hundred fifty dollars.

For a spraying machine six hundred dollars.

For Police Service, two hundred dollars.

For Memorial Day observance, two hundred fifty dollars.

For the School Department, thirty thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

For the Road Department, eight thousand dollars.

For the Board of Health, eighteen hundred dollars.

For Soldiers' Relief, (appropriated) nine hundred dollars.

For State Aid, (appropriated) seventeen hundred dollars.

For extension of Columbus Avenue, three hundred dollars.

For private way from North Main Street, eight hundred dollars.

For widening the bridge on Bridge Street, nine hundred ninety dollars.

For repairing and painting Town Hall, four hundred dollars.

For a watering trough at Furnace Village, twenty-five dollars.

For wagons for forest fire work, twelve hundred dollars.

Voted, to accept offer of Wm. H. Ames to furnish an oiling machine for the Road Department with the condition that it shall be used according to his direction.

Voted, to leave at the discretion of the selectmen the sale or exchange of about one and one-fourth acres of land belonging to the town farm with power to execute necessary papers.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the purchase of three fire wagons one to be placed at Easton Furnace Village, one at South Easton, and one at Unionville, said appropriation to be under control of and expended by the Forest Warden and a Committee of three persons, one from each of the above named sections, to be appointed by the Moderator. Appointed on Committee Roscoe W. Melendy, Charles D. Simpson and Harold W. Drake.

Voted, that a committee of seven persons be appointed by the moderator to see that nomination papers are prepared and filed for fifteen persons to be on the ballot for a finance committee at the next annual town election. Committee of seven, Patrick Costello, John M. Williams, Charles Trow, William E. Goward, John A. McNamara, Arthur F. Anderson and Jeremiah O'Connor.

Voted, that the present Finance Committee continue in office until the adjournment of the next annual town meet-

ing for appropriations and that thereafter the term of office of committee be one year following the adjournment of the regular appropriations meeting.

Voted, to accept the following recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That the heads of the various departments confer with the Town Treasurer previous to the appropriation meeting so as to be able definitely to state, thereat, what unexpended balance is standing to the credit of each.

2. That unexpended balances at the end of the year do not become a part of the general fund but remain to the credit of the department to which each belongs so that such balances may be appropriated by vote of the town, toward its expenses for the coming year.

3. That the expenditure by any department in excess of its appropriation for any purpose not absolutely required by law is disapproved and it should be discontinued.

4, That hereafter all articles to be inserted in the town warrant be considered by the Finance Committee and that petitioners and persons proposing an article, communicate the facts relating thereto to that committee before the annual appropriation meeting.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION NOV. 5, 1912

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Easton Nov. 5, 1912, to bring in their votes for President and Vice President of the United States, for State and County officers and to act on certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. The whole number of ballots cast was nine hundred sixty-three. In precinct one two hundred eighty-two and in precinct two six hundred eighty-one. And they were for the following persons:

President and Vice President Electors At Large

John M. Fisher of Attleboro, (P)	5
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, (P)	5
Fred Tepper of Lawrence, (S)	9
David A. White of Brockton, (S)	9
Robert Bateson of Fall River, (S L)	6
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, (S L)	6
James P. Magenis of Boston, (Prog)	393
Cassins A. Ward of Boston, (Prog)	395
Rufus D. Adams of Salem, (R)	184
David F. Dillon of Palmer, (R)	184
John W. Cummings of Fall River, (D)	320
William A. Gaston of Boston, (D)	320
Blanks	92

District No. One.

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, (P)	5
Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield, (S)	9
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, (S L)	6
Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield (Prog.)	393
William A. Burns of Pittsfield, (R)	184
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Two.

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, (P)	5
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, (S)	9
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, (S L)	6
J. Frank Drake of Springfield, (Prog.)	393
Walter S. Robinson of Springfield, (R)	184

Edward H. Lothrop of Springfield, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Three.

Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, (P)	5
Robert Lawrance of Clinton, (S)	9
John A. Anderson of Gardner, (S L)	6
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, (Prog.)	393
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg, (R)	184
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Four.

John Holt of Worcester, (P)	5
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, (S)	9
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, (S L)	6
Frank J. Quist of Worcester, (Prog.)	393
James Logan of Worcester, (R)	184
John F. Meaney of Blackstone, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Five.

John B. Lewis of Reading, (P)	5
William J. Carroll of Lowell, (S)	9
Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge, (S L)	6
Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson, (Prog)	393
Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, (R)	184
J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Six.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, (P)	5
James F. Carey of Haverhill, (S)	9
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, (S L)	6
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, (Prog.)	393
Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill, (R)	184
Charles A. Russell of Gloucester, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Seven

Charles E. McColley of Lawrence, (P)	5
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, (S)	9
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, (S L)	6
Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn, (Prog.)	393
E. Neal Barney of Lynn, (R)	184
Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Eight.

Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge, (P)	5
John Tiefenthal of Cambridge, (S)	9
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, (S L)	6
Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge, (Prog.)	393
Everett C. Benton of Belmont, (R)	184
Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Nine.

Henry C. Russell of Malden, (P)	5
John D. Williams of Malden, (S)	9

Ernest J. B. Gabarino of Malden, (S L)	6
Eugene H. Cox of Malden, (Prog.)	393
Frank M. Sawtell of Malden, (R)	184
James H. Malone of Chelsea, (D)	320
Blanks	46

District No. Ten.

Aaron L. Moodrey of Boston, (P)	5
Fred B. Chase of Boston, (S)	9
Charles J. Svenson of Boston, (S L)	6
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston, (Prog.)	393
James W. H. Myrick of Boston, (R)	184
John J. Mahoney of Boston, (D)	320
Blanks,	46

District No. Eleven

John Morgan of Boston, (P)	5
George Roewer of Boston, (S)	9
Henry C. Hess of Boston, (S L)	6
Arthur D. Hill of Boston, (Prog.)	393
Frank Vogel of Boston, (R)	184
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, (D)	320
Blanks,	46

District No. Twelve

Solon W. Bingham of Boston, (P)	5
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, (S)	9
Ferdinand Houtenbrink, Jr., of Boston, (S L)	6
Elihu D. Stone of Boston, (Prog.)	393
Moses S. Lourie of Boston, (R)	184

James S. Powers of Boston, (D)	320
Blanks,	46

District No. Thirteen.

John A. Nichols of Boston, (P)	5
Adam Langill of Waltham, (S)	9
Joseph P. Foley of Walpole, (S L)	6
Norman Marshall of Newton, (Prog.)	393
J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough, (R)	184
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, (D)	320
Blanks,	46

District No. Fourteen.

Albert J. Orem of Sharon, (P)	5
Zoel Thebadeau of Brockton, (S)	9
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, (S L)	6
Charles S. Millet of Brockton (Prog.)	393
Horace A. Keith of Brockton, (R)	184
Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree, (D)	320
Blanks,	46

District No. Fifteen.

David Morrison of Fall River, (P)	5
John W. Sawyer of Taunton, (S)	9
George R. Rigby of Fall River, (S L)	6
Robert A. Dean of Fall River, (Prog.)	393
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton, (R)	184
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River, (D)	320
Blanks,	46

District No. Sixteen.

Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth, (P)	5
Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford, (S)	9
James W. Holden of New Bedford, (S L)	6
Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford, (Prog.)	393
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth, (R)	184
George M. Harlow of Plymouth, (D)	320
Blanks,	46

For Governor

Charles S. Bird of Waltham, (Prog.)	354
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, (D)	329
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, (S L)	6
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, (P)	4
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, (S)	19
Joseph Walker of Brookline, (R)	183
Blanks,	68

For Lieutenant Governor.

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, (Prog.)	313
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, (P)	5
Robert Luce of Somerville, (R)	209
Robert B. Martin of Boston, (S)	7
Dennis M. Goff of New Bedford, (S L)	6
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg, (D)	330
Blanks,	93

For Secretary

Frank Donahue of Boston, (D)	288
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley, (S)	9

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, (R)	199
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, (S L)	7
William W. Nash of Westboro, (P)	5
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, (Prog.)	299
Blanks,	156

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles A. Chace of Swansea, (P)	8
David Craig of Milford, (S L)	9
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton, (Prog)	328
Joseph D. St. Coeur of Cambridge, (D)	226
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, (R)	192
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, (P)	6
Blanks,	144

For Auditor

James F. Carens of Newburyport, (D)	285
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, (P)	19
Octave A. Lareviere of Springfield, (Prog.)	283
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, (S)	8
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, (S L)	7
John E. White of Tisbury, (R)	211
Blanks,	150

For Attorney General.

George W. Anderson of Boston, (D)	299
Frank Bohmback of Boston, (S L)	8
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, (P)	5
H. Huestis Newton of Everett, (Prog.)	291
George E. Roewer of Boston, (S)	7
James M. Swift of Fall River, (R)	215

Blanks,	138

For Congressman—Fourteenth Dist.

Edward Gilmore of Brockton, (D)	320
Robert O Harris of East Bridgewater, (R)	225
Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy, (Prog.)	295
John McCarty of Abington, (S)	10
Blanks,	104

For Councillor—Second Dist.

Howard B. Burke of Weymouth, (S)	30
Guy Andrews Ham of Boston, (R)	338
John P. Rattigan of Boston, (D)	299
Blanks,	296

For Senator—First Bristol Dist.

William A. Bellamy of Taunton, (R)	222
Ralph Davol of Tamton, (Ind.)	31
Frederick J. Henry of Tamton, (S)	13
Clifford L. King of Taunton, (D)	299
Harry D. Lincoln of Attleboro, (Prog.)	268
Blanks,	268

For Representative in General Court—Second Bristol Dist.

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, (R)	234
Leo M. Harlow of Easton, (D)	409
Hendrick G. Webster of Mansfield, (Prog.)	207
Blanks,	113

For Commissioner

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven, (R)	498
William Ohnesorge of New Bedford, (S)	44
Blanks	421

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Percy B. Ball of No. Attleboro, (S)	24
Edgar L. Crossman of Taunton, (R)	345
Michael Reagan of Fall River, (D)	266
Blanks,	328

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Richard P. Coughlin of Taunton, (D)	321
Arthur F. Gerung of Attleboro. (Prog.)	221
Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River, (R)	210
Florence A. Martin of New Bedford, (S)	9
Blanks,	202

Shall the proposed Amendment ot the Constitution disqualifying from voting, persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred ninety.

No, One hundred seventeen.

Blanks, Five hundred fifty six.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred seventy seven.

No, Eighty-nine.

Blanks, five hundred ninety seven.

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1912, entitled, "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns" be accepted?

Yes, Three hundred thirty two.

No, One hundred twenty-seven.

Blanks, Five hundred four.

Shall the County of Bristol establish an independent Agricultural School?

Yes, Three hundred thirty-seven.

No, One hundred ten.

Blanks, Five hundred sixteen.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH GEO G. WITHINGTON, TREASURER

Cr. Receipts

Balance from 1911, Cash	$13,620 94	
Unpaid taxes	1,391 42	
		$15,012 36
Proceeds of loans in anticipation of taxes		17,755 83
Assessors' tax list of April	$70,345 99	
Assessors' tax list of December	3,932 98	
		$74,278 97
Sale of land from Town Farm		$100 00
Junk licenses		$75 00
Sales of history of Easton		12 50
From So. Mass. Tel. & Tel. Co., correction of error		31

From Commonwealth

Corporation tax, public service	$13,503 47
Corporation tax, business	708 37
National Bank tax	1,631 09
State Aid paid in 1911	1,314 00

Burial of Soldiers and Sailors	185 00	
		$17,341 93
Cash advanced to meet demands,		$1,500 00
Fines and costs from District Court	$216 25	
Fines and costs from Bristol Co. jail	85 00	
		$301 25
Charity Account		
From City of Newton	$174 90	
From Town of Georgetown	26 29	
From Lena M. Peck	36 00	
From Rev. Julius Hulteen	12 97	
		$250 16
Soldiers' Relief		
From City of Brockton		$49 25
School Account		
From Ames Fund	$4,835 98	
From County Treasurer, Dog Fund 1911	800 77	
From County Treasurer, Dog Fund 1912	801 90	
From Commonwealth	289 25	
From Town of Raynham	80 00	
From Town of Sharon	19 50	
From Town of West Bridgewater	24 00	
From Mrs. Frank Elliot	18 50	
From Philip W. L. Cox	38 40	
From Teachers' supplies and damages	12 27	
		$6,920 57

Road Account

From Ames Fund	$4,000 00	
From State Highway Commission	1,500 00	
From J. J. McCarthy	311 97	
From Bay State Ry. Co., excise tax	1,598 26	
From Street Ry. Tax	1,779 27	
From Charles Kennedy	24 79	
From J. H. Leach & Son	10 00	
From Solomon Fox	8 40	
		$9,232 69

Moth Work Account

From City of Taunton	$70 00	
From Special Appropriation	329 67	
		$399 67

Account of Shade Trees

From Charles E. Clark	96
From Trustees of Unity Church	25
From Mary S. Ames	2 00
From Oliver Ames	2 75
From Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	20 50
From Alexander Tune	1 00
From Library	50
From Mary E. Gilmore	3 50
From Alexander Murray	1 00
From Smith Fuller Hammond Co.	4 00
From Henry W. French	25
From Estate of L. K. Wilbur	1 50
From John Erving	1 00
From G. L. Kimball	1 50
From Heman Howard	2 00
From Mrs. George Brett	1 75

Form James H. Looby	50	
		$44 96

Board of Health Account

From F. J. McCabe	36 00
Interest on Taxes of 1911 and 1912	60 21
	$143,371 66

Dr. Payments.

Commonwealth

State Tax	$9,437 50	
National Bank Tax	813 05	
Account of Corporation Tax	123 27	
		$10,373 82
County Tax		7,756 77
State Aid paid in 1912		1,124 00
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		18,000 00
Cash Advanced		1,500 00
Bureau of Statistics, Fees		6 00
Memorial Day		250 00
Taxes remitted or abated		891 14
Officers' Court Fees		517 12
Appropriation for Watering Trough		25 00
On Orders of Selectmen		27,424 81
On Orders of Road Commissioners		
Pay Rolls	$10,145 50	
Other Expenses	9,236 06	
		$19,381 56

On Orders of School Committee		
Teachers' Pay Rolls	$23,006 74	
Other Expenses	13,621 14	
		$36,627 88
On Orders of Board of Health		2,362 57
Balance, Cash	$16,532 58	
Unpaid Taxes	598 41	
		17,130 99
		$143,371 66

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

During the year 1912, there were reported to the Board of Health 180 cases of infectious diseases as follows: Measles 97, whooping cough 48, chicken pox 25, scarlet fever 2, typhoid fever 2, tuberculosis 5, and ophthalmia neonatorum 1.

There was an extensive epidemic of measles and whooping cough in the town during the year, and we have reason to believe there were many of these cases which were not reported to the Board of Health. We would again remind householders that the law requires them to report every case of this kind, even when a physician is not called.

Tuberculosis has been the cause of the greatest expenditure during 1912, the Board paying on account of persons afflicted with that disease $1,053.81, scarlet fever came second with an expenditure of $197.72.

During the year we have cared for five tuberculosis patients at the different state sanatorian. In addition to this we have cared for five tuberculosis patients at their homes. Three of these have been cared for on behalf of the Commonwealth, and one on behalf of the City of New Bedford. At the present time we are caring for one tuberculosis paient in a sanatorium and three at their homes.

We append to our report the report of the inspector of Slaughtering.

The number of births in 1912 was 93.

There were 84 deaths in the Town during 1912, from the following causes: myocarditis 3, broncho pneumonia 3, delirium 1, cong. malformation of heart 2, premature birth 2, mitral insufficiency 5, chronic rheumatism 1, pulmonary hemorrhage 1, uterine carcinoma 1, arterio sclerosis 18, interstitial nephritis 1, accidental scalding 1, cerebral hemorrhage 1, stillborn 3, terminal pneumonia 1, inanition 1, pneumonia following measles 1, melena 1, whooping cough 1, pneumonia 2, diabetes mel 1, lobar pneumonia 3, measles 1, cardiac degeneration 1, epithelioma 1, exophthalmic goitre 1, pulm, tuberculosis 5, cancer of stomach 1, senile debility 1, tuberculosis of intestines 1, chron, nephritis 1, acute indigestion 1, hepatitis 1, fracture of skull 1, acute enteritis 1, carcinoma of intestines 1, locomotor ataxia 1, cystitis 1, pernicious anemia 1, diarrhoea 1, suicide by gun shot 1, suicide by drowning 1, carcinoma of rectum 1, prog. senile paralysis 1, homicidal suffocation 1, chron, parenchymatous nephritis 1, strangulated hernia 1, cirrhosis of liver 1.

EXPENDITURES

Paid,

M. C. Alexander, cleaning	$7 50
David J. O'Connell, services and expenses	105 46
Dr. F. E. Tilden, services to board	280 00
Cash expenses	3 35
Dr. F. J. McCabe, services to board	317 66

Cash expenses	12 18
For Tuberculosis patients	286 50
For measles patients	31 00
For scarlet fever patients	31 72
For typhoid patients	70 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium, Tuberculosis patients	382 28
North Reading State Sanatorium Tuberculosis patients	54 00
Westfield State Sanatorium, Tuberculosis patients	106 86
Nurse, scarlet fever patient	35 00
Nurse, scarlet fever patient	131 00
O. Ames & Son, necessities, Tuberculosis patients	128 19
O. J. Lindquist & Son, Milk, tuberculosis patients	35 76
Langwater Farms, Milk, tuberculosis patients	24 66
O. Ames & Son Corp., repairs, health wagon	60
J. J. McCarthy, carriage hire	10 00
Gardner Job Print, printing	15 35
Long Pond Ice Co., Ice, Tuberculosis patients	7 99
George Bolling, Laboratory work	12 00
Elisha Ellis, services	5 00
J. C. Goward, Inspection of slaughtering, 1911	25 00
J. C. Goward, Inspection of slaughtering, 1912	200 00
Donahoe & Harlow, Fumigating material, etc.,	53 65

George G. Withington & Co., Adhesive plaster	1 60	
J. W. Erickson, Meat for tuberculosis patients	27 57	
Total		$2,401 88

Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Received from Scarlet fever patient	30 00	
Received from Town of Hanover	6 00	
Due from Commonwealth	378 94	
Due from Stoughton	42 00	
Due from New Bedford	232 34	
Due from Weymouth	7 00	
Total		$2,496 28

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK J. McCABE,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
Board of Health of Easton.

To Board of Health of Easton,

Gentlemen:—In the past year I have inspected 114 carcasses of beef, 153 carcasses of veal, 342 carcasses of swine, and 1 lamb. Of these, 4 carcasses of beef, 2 of swine, and 2 of veal, were condemned as not being fit for food; and were destroyed.

I have made 203 calls, and have travelled 1939 miles in making inspections of five slaughter places in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector.

Treasurer's Report Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association

FOR THE YEAR 1912—HALL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912	$72 41	
Received from rent of halls for entertainments, etc.,	348 00	
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent of rooms as per lease	1 00	
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for use of gasolene	25 00	
		$446 41

Expenditures

Janitor service	$125 00
J. R. Clark, services as clerk	25 00
Gasolene	55 15
Coal and wood	66 36
Mantles	2 00
Repairs	20 47

Sundries	8 38	
		$302 36
Balance on hand January 1, 1913		144 05

Paid janitor for services on account of town $45.00 (Included in the above amount for janitor service.)

Insurance Fund Account

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st. mortgage 4 per cent. Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912	$492 25	
Dividends No. 28 and 29 on 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock	88 00	
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage, 4 per cent. bond	40 00	
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	19 88	
		$640 13

Expenditures

Insurance premiums	120 00
Balance on hand in Ins. fund Jan. 1, 1913	$520 13

Insurance expires $5,000 Feb. 16, 1913, $30,000 October

14, 1913 and $5,000 October 14, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK,
Treasurer.

We are pleased to report that the Ames Memorial Hall is now being wired for electric lighting and that the new system will very shortly be in full operaton. This includes the stage with the special features pertaining thereto.

Tree Warden's Report

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1912.

Appropriation	$750 00

Received From Spraying.

Charles E. Clark	$ 96
Mary S. Ames	2 00
Trustees Unity Church	25
Oliver Ames	2 75
Ames Shovel & Tool Co	20 50
Alex Tune	1 00
Ames Free Library	50
Mary E. Gilmore	3 50
Alex Murray	1 00
Smith, Fuller, Hammond Co., ,	4 00
H. W. French	25
Estate of L. K. Wilbur	1 50
John Ervin	1 00
G. L. Kimball	1 50
Heman Howard	2 00

Mrs. George Brett	1 75	
James H. Looby	50	
		44 96
		$794 96

Payments from Appropriations and Receipts.

Paid,

W. M. Farwell, 500 feet of hose	$71 00
Bay State Nurseries, 45 sugar maples	45 00
John S. Ames, labor planting trees	27 00
Gilbert Auto Repair Co., welding power spraying casting	7 70
Merrimac Chemical Co., 2000 lbs. arsenate of lead at 6¼c.	122 47
Ames Corporation, repairs to power sprayer	1 10
The Morss & Whyte Co., 36 tree guards	38 88
Frost Insecticide Co., 600 lbs. arsenate of lead at 6c., 1 gate valve 1 Y	46 00
J. J. McCarthy, team hire	26 96
W. M. Farwell, 150 feet of hose	13 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 relief valve	6 00
Frank L. Monk, labor spraying	37 75
Andrew Rosen, engineer power Sprayer	94 20
C. W. H. Moulton Co., extension ladder	9 90
Frost Insecticide Co. repairs on power sprayer	73 05
Ames Corporation, repairs sprayer	65

Merrimac Chemical Co., 1000 lbs. arsenate of lead at 6¼c.	61 23	
Wm. G. Ervin, spraying, team and 3 men, 23 days	190 42	
		$872 81
Over Expended		$77 85

Payments by John S. Ames,

John Bullock, labor spraying	$ 9 00	
George Robinson, labor spraying	8 00	
V. Hennigar, " "	34 38	
Frank L. Monk " "	35 75	
Wm. H. Litchfield " "	33 63	
James Desmond " "	38 25	
John M Harlow " "	22 25	
John McAna " "	40 50	
Andrew Rosen " "	44 04	
J. J. McCarthy, team hire	136 23	
		$402 03

In April 45 sugar maples were planted. The locations were as follows:

14 Spooner Ave., No. Easton.
2 Reynolds Street, No Easton.
5 Washington St., between Main and Belmont Sts.
3 Goward's Corner, Eastondale.
1 School House Number 2, Eastondale
3 Washington Street, near Railroad crossing, So. Easton
2 Depot Street, So. Easton.
1 Congregational Church, Easton Centre.

2 Centre Street, south of Short Street.
14 Howard Street, So. Easton.

In the work of spraying for the elm leaf beetle the same spraying outfits were used as last year; viz., a power sprayer for the town of No. Easton, and two hand sprayers for the rest of the town. Owing to a cracked valve chest, the power outfit was laid up for repairs two weeks in the midst of the spraying season. Its place was taken by a hand outfit. Except for one or two trees in No. Easton, the trees sprayed showed up well. About the same amount of spraying was done as the year before, and the town well covered.

A large amount of trimming was done in the district of No. Easton to clear the new electric street lights and wires. The following streets within the district being trimmed: Main, North Main, Elm, Canton, Oliver, Depot, Mechanics, Pond, Seaver, Reynolds, Andrews, Williams, Bridge, Centre, Columbus Ave., Sheridan, Day, Oakland Ave., Barrows, Lincoln, Linden, Pleasant, King Ave., and Mullin Road. The sidewalk along Washington Street between Daly's Corner and Elm Street was cleared and also its extension by W. A. Smith's store, Unionville.

TREES CUT DOWN

Large Buttonwood, Washington Street near Belmont Street, South Easton.

Three sugar maples on edge of sidewalk Centre Street, North Easton.

One swamp maple in sidewalk North Main Street, No. Easton.

One elm on private land overhanging sidewalk, Williams Street, North Easton.

One chestnut tree on private land, Seaver St., No. Easton.

Several trees were found cracked and were bolted.

During 1912, the chestnut bark disease was found in the town. It was first located by Mr. John Murdock of the Massachusetts State Forester's office in four spots west of the Bay Road. Later by the Tree Warden on his own place, and in another location in So. Easton. Five of the six infected trees have been cut and burned. This is the only sure remedy known for this disease. The Tree Warden advises land owners to cut and burn all chestnut trees that show evidence of this disease.

The work of the destructive leopard moth was found on an elm tree near the No. Easton post office.

For the care and maintenance of shade trees for the year 1913 the Tree Warden recommends an appropriation of $1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,
Tree Warden.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Eason, I submit the following report:

By reason of the town's acceptance at the last annual town meeting, of the State's offer and appropriating the sum of $600 for a power spraying outfit, one of the Guptil sprayers was secured for the town, the State paying the $900 balance. This greatly simplified the work of the department and enabled us to do away with the expensive method of burlaping, only 180 burlaps being placed as tests in infestations which were cleaned but not sprayed. The result from sprayings have been generally satisfactory, and where arsenate of lead was used at the rate of 15 lbs. to 100 gallons of water, very few of the colonies showed egg clusters this fall.

We started the year with 393 known colonies and while the wood scout is not yet completed, the residential scout showed a marked decrease in the number of colonies from 1911, 299 colonies as against 379 last year This is accounted for by the fact that the larger part of the orchards in the Eastern, Central and Northern parts of the town have been cleaed up.

What wood scout we have already done shows a great increase in woodland colonies and it is from this source that most of our future trouble will come.

No browntail moth webs have as yet been cut, except as private work on some of the Ames property. I would urge all property owners to remove and burn the webs from trees on their property. This would mean much to the moth work and would also save you the amount charged you on your tax bill for the work.

No. of colonies located in private property sprayed	211
No. of colonies located on private property, sprayed by owners	8
No of colonies located on highways, sprayed	16
Total number sprayed	235
Arsenate of lead used	4475 lbs.
Orchards on private property cleaned	69
Number of trees cut	184
Number of trees cleaned	1035

One hundred and eight rods of wall or nine properties were burned out with crude oil. One-half acre of slash on wood lot of J. and G. Williams was burned.

I would recommend that the town raise and appropriate for moth work in 1913 the amount of the town's liability, $2.408.14.

PAY ROLL

R. W. Melendy, labor and team at 40c. per hour	$770 80
Labor at 25c. per hour	
Walter Sampson	462 25

Lewis Finch	356 75	
William Hamilton	366 50	
Wilbert Watts	183 25	
John Harlow	66 50	
James Pyper	281 00	
H. L. Southworth	13 50	
Frank Monk	57 25	
Henry Wills	46 75	
Robert Hamilton	242 50	
Venning Hennegar	47 00	
William Litchfield	2 00	
George Howard	1 00	
Edwin Sabin	70 25	
David Lacy	46 00	
Richard Maliff	40 00	
		$3,053 30

Appropriation	$2,395 74	
Owner's assessments	1,085 95	
City of Taunton use of sprayer 7 days	70 00	
Received from the State on account of sprayer appropriation	329 67	
		$3,881 36

Pay roll	$3,053 30
Wm. G. Erwin team for sprayer $5.00 per day	127 50
Goss and Smith team at $1.50 per day	12 00
Arsenate of lead	279 88
Burning oil	11 22
Cylinder oil	8 65
Gasoline	19 35

Zinc	95 83	
Ladders	7 12	
Tar, tools, pruning poles and incidentals	128 16	
		$3,743 01
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1913		$138 35

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MELENDY,
Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Citizens of Easton:

The inspector herewith submits his report for the year 1912.

I have inspected 194 stables in which cattle were kept. They were found to be in a sanitary condition.

By inspection of 670 cows, 199 young cattle, 12 oxen, 28 bulls, 10 sheep and 16 goats, I found 3 cows that had the tuberculosis. They were killed and buried. One horse infected with the disease known as farcey was killed and buried.

EDWARD R. HAYWARD,
Inspector.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton

As sealer of weights and measures I submit the following report.

	Sealed	Condemned	Adjusted
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	8	1	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	37	2	
Computing scales	13	1	
All other scales	67	6	3
Weights	248		17
Dry measures	27		
Liquid measures	75	5	
Oil and molasses pumps	9		
Linear measures	12		
Inspections of milk jars on teams	6		
Inspections of scales on junk wagons	4		
Inspection of sealed milk jars	18		
Test weighings made in stores	8		

On request of the Deputy State Sealer the standard weights kept at the Town Farm and the iron weights of the sealers working outfit have been sent to Boston to be nickle plated and adjusted.

I have received from the Town Treasurer for my work as sealer the sum of $45.20 for the year 1912 and for expess $1.08.

R. W. MELENDY,
Sealer.

Report of Auditors

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Easton, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, School Committee, Road Commissiners and Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1912, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS E. SPOONER,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Auditors.

Road Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass:

We hereby submit the report of the Road Commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$8,000 00
For Columbus Avenue	300 00
For Private Way, N. Main Street	800 00
For Bridge at Bridge Street	990 00
Ames Fund	4,000 00
State Highway Commission acct. crushed stone	311 97
State Highway Commission, work on Turnpike	1,500 00
Street Railway Tax	1,598 26
Chas. Scott, dressing	12 00
Town of Easton, Almshouse, dressing	12 00
J. H. Leach & Son, screenings, and tarvia	10 00
Chas. Kennedy, labor and tarvia	24 79
Solomon Fox, sale of old iron	8 40
Commonwealth, excise tax	1,779 27
	$19,346 69

EXPENDITURES

Pay Roll

J. J. McCarthy	$706 50
Jas Ready	536 00
Wm. Lordan	532 00
Peter Nolan	526 00
Charles Caldwell	511 00
Horace Phillips	268 00
Robert Erving	509 50
N. P. Pearson	535 00
Martin Riley	487 00
George Smith	716 00
John Molander	544 50
Wm. Buckley	534 50
John Nolan	466 00
Jerry Connors	462 50
Maurice Fitzgerald	415 00
Michael Galvin	540 00
Carl Janson	551 00
John Hartnett	511 50
Henry Drake	281 00
George Howard	212 50
Simon Olson	110 00
Edgar Maddan	52 00
George Callender	48 00
Wm. Harvey	90 00
	$10,145 50

Gravel and Sand

Mrs. Josephine Packard	$55 65
Leonard W. Hunt	10 55

George Howard	12 90	
J. O. Dean & Co.	33 15	
Fred P. Grant	14 05	
Nelson P. Soule	27 50	
		$153 80

Snow

Herbert A. Smith	$10 00	
N. P. Soule	8 25	
Ervin W. Lothrop	26 80	
Alex Murray	12 00	
		$57 05

Blacksmithing

R. W. Packard	$261 00	
G. A. Smith	19 25	
Frank Goodman	7 85	
F. A. Conant	37 78	
George Hirtle	32 55	
		358 43

Hay and Grain

Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	$602 42	
Goding Bros.	13 23	
J. O. Dean & Co.	759 95	
J. J. McCarthy	190 16	
		$1,565 76

Road Oil

Standard Oil Co.	$486 92	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	2,117 59	
The Barber Asphalt Co.	541 35	

Gulf Refining Co.	900 52	
Freight	129 18	
		$4,175 56

Repairs and Maintenance

D. K. Erving, painting cart	$6 00	
Jabez Mayall, rent 1911, 1912	50 00	
N. Easton Water Works	10 00	
Herbert A. Sullivan, inspection boilers	10 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	104 03	
Con Daley	61 41	
The Stanley Works	29 69	
Acme Road Machine Co.	30 00	
F. C. Quallins	8 25	
J. H. Shea	16 00	
Studebaker Corp'n of America	15 00	
Alive Leonard	3 00	
F. H. White & Co.	7 36	
M. Scrivens	2 50	
G. H. DeWitt & Son	131 32	
Freight	7 10	
J. J. McCarthy, scraping rds.	$52 00	
Horse hire	21 00	
Teaming	219 95	
	$292 95	
		$784 61

Maintenance of Bridges and Fences

Berlin Construction Co., Bridge St.	$591 80	
A. B. Anderson, Bridge St.	220 05	
Geo. H. De Witt & Son, Bridge St.	467 99	

Acme Road Machine Co.	43 93	
Swift Bros.	2 12	
J. O. Dean & Co.	6 47	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	31 87	
J. C. Keith	22 35	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	6 95	
		$268 33

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations and Receipts		$19,346 69
Expenditures		
Pay Roll	$10,145 50	
Gravel and sand	153 80	
Snow	57 05	
Blacksmithing	358 43	
Hay and Grain	1,565 76	
Road Oil	4,175 56	
Repairs and maintenance	784 61	
Maintenance of Bridges and Fences	1,307 09	
Drains and Culverts	43 70	
Construction	465 43	
Tools, Supplies, etc.	268 33	
		$19,325 26
Balance, Unexpended		$21 43

J. J. McCARTHY,
A. B. ANDERSON,
A. F. GOOCH,
Road Commissioners.

Ames Shovel & Tool Co., Bridge St.	2 16	
A. B. Anderson, Williams St.	5 25	
A. J. Niklason, Sullivan Ave.	19 84	
		$1,307 09

Drains and Culverts

Fred W. Randall	$3 50	
A. B. Anderson	3 30	
C. F. Dahlborg	16 50	
G. H. DeWitt & Son	20 40	
		$43 70

Construction

C. O. Harden, moving crusher, Turnpike Street	$35 00	
J. E. Howard, use of traction engine and engineer, Turnpike St.	232 58	
J. O. Dean & Co., coal, Turnpike St.	131 35	
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveys and plans	66 50	
		465 43

Tools, Supplies, Etc.

Dineen & Co.	$17 02
H. I. Dallman Co.	27 67
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	21 67
Studebaker Corporation	7 70
J. E. Holland Co.	4 50
Dyar Supply Co.	50 51
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1 34
Ames Implement & Seed Co.	2 50
O. Ames & Sons, Corp'n. Store	21 73